GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2164
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Life Standards of STs in North-East
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Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has undertaken any study on the improvement of life of the Scheduled Tribes in the North-Eastern States;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether a study/survey exclusively for the North-Eastern States is likely to be undertaken; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS
(SHRI MANSUKHBHAI DHANJIBHAI VASAVA)

(a) to (d): The Ministry of Tribal Affairs has not undertaken any specific study on the improvement of life of Scheduled Tribes in the North Eastern States. However, the Ministry is funding to various State Governments in the North Eastern States to conduct studies through 'Tribal Research Institutes (TRIs)', on various aspects of Scheduled Tribes, under the Scheme of "Grants-in-Aid to Tribal Research Institutes". During the year 2014-15, State Governments in North Eastern States have been funded for the studies, as per the details given in Annexure.